General Purpose Financial Statements and Independent Auditors Reports As of and for the Year Ending June 30, 2000 With Supplemental Information Schedules

Under provisions of state law, this report is a public document. A copy of the report has been submitted to the entity and other appropriate public officials. The report is available for public inspection at the Baton Rouge office of the Legislative Auditor and, where appropriate, at the office of the parish clerk of court.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT UNQUALIFIED OPINION ON GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Board of Commissioners
Housing Authority of the Town of Kaplan
Kaplan, Louisiana

I have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Housing Authority of the Town of Kaplan (PHA) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2000, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the PHA's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and provisions of the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide. Those standards required that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of the Housing Authority of the Town of Kaplan as of June 30, 2000, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its propriety fund types for the year ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

As described in Note A to the financial statements, the PHA has changed from the governmental funds method of accounting to the enterprise funds method of accounting for the year ended June 30, 2000.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, I have also issued a report dated June 30, 2000 on my consideration of the PHA's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of my audit.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the PHA taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules, as well as the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, <u>Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non Profit organizations</u>, and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements and any other included supplementary information taken as a whole.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Commissioners of the PHA, and for filing with the Department of HUD and should not be used for any other purpose.

William Daniel McCaskill, CPA

A Professional Accounting Corporation

December 5, 2000

## The Housing Authority of the Town of Kaplan Kaplan, Louisiana Combined Balance Sheet - All Funds As of June 30, 2000

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#### **Assets**

Current Assets;		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	44,611
Total Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		~
Investments - Unrestricted		243,447
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets		18,006
Inventories		
Total Current Assets	\$	306,064
Noncurrent Assets:		
Total Fixed Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 2	2,446,261
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$ 2	2,446,261
Total Assets	\$ 2	2,752,325
<u>Liabilities and Equity</u>		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable < 90 Days	\$	_
Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable		•
Accrued Compensated Absences		7,334
Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs		~
Accounts Payable - Other Government		776
Tenant Security Deposits		7,000
Other Current Liabilities		255
Total Current Liabilities	\$	15,365
Total Noncurrent Liabilities		~
Total Liabilities	\$	15,365
Total Fund Equity	\$ 2	2,736,960
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 2	2,752,325

See notes to financial statements

EXHIBIT B
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# Combined Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Change in Equity - All Funds For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2000

Revenues:		
Net Tenant Rental Revenue	\$	186,697
HUD PHA Grants		256,588
Investment Income - Unrestricted		3,740
Other Revenue	****	174,916
Total Revenues	\$	621,941
Operating Expenses:		
Administrative	\$	67,969
Tenant Services		-
Utilities		98,623
Ordinary Maintenance & Operations		81,302
Extraordinary Maintenance		1,000
Casualty Losses - Non-capitalized		276
Insurance Premiums		27,212
Other General Expenses		10,801
Total Operating Expenses Before Depreciation	_\$	287,183
Excess Revenue Over Expenses Before Depreciation	\$	334,758
Depreciation Expense		53,139
Net Operating Income (Loss) After Depreciation	\$	281,619
Beginning Equity @ 3/31/99	\$ 4	1, <b>664</b> ,506
Net Operating Income (Loss) After Depreciation		281,619
Prior Period Adjustments	(2	2,230,193)
Capital Outlays	•	21,028
Ending Equity @ 3/31/00	\$ 2	2,736,960

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## Combining Statement of Cash Flows - All Funds For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2000

Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from tenants	\$	137,270
Cash received from other income		52,968
Cash paid for goods and services		(232,052)
Cash paid to employees		(55,131)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	(96,945)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:		
Operating grants and subsidies - soft costs	\$	171,255
Cash paid for goods and services		120
Net cash - soft costs	\$	171,375
Operating subsidy	\$	85,333
Net cash provided from noncapital financing activities	\$	256,708
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Proceeds from grants	\$	21,029
Acquisition of capital assets	Ψ	(21,029)
Proceeds from issuance of notes		-
Net cash used for capital and related financing activities	\$	-
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest on Investments	\$	3,740
Total cash from investing activities	\$	3,740

# The Housing Authority of the Town of Kaplan Kaplan, Louisiana Combining Statement of Cash Flows - All Funds As of June 30, 2000

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Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:

Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash		(7,142)
Total net adjustments -non cash	\$	(7,142)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash:		
(Increase) Decrease in tenant rents receivable	\$	2
(Increase) Decrease due from U.S. Department of HUD		-
(Increase) Decrease due in supplies inventory		1,444
(Increase) Decrease in prepaid assets		(700)
(Increase) Decrease in undistributed debits		=-
(Increase) Decrease in accounts receivable misc		-
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable other governments		(2,710)
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(992)
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable HUD		-
Increase (Decrease) in accrued vacation pay		7,334
Increase (Decrease) in deferred revenues		•
Increase (E)ecrease) in tenant security deposits	<del></del>	(25)
Total adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash	\$	4,353
Net change (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$	160,714
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		127,344
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year (exhibit A)	\$	288,058

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# Combined Statement of Revenues & Expenditures - Budget vs. Actual General Fund

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2000

	Low Rent				Variance									
	Budget			Actual		Actual		Actual		Actual		Actual		tual vs Budget
	(F	IUD 52599)	(S	ch 3, Col B)	С	ver (Under)								
Revenues														
Local Sources:														
Total Tenant Rental Revenue	\$	182,550	\$	186,697	\$	4,147								
Investment Income - Unrestricted		4,820		3,740		(1,080)								
Receipts from Sale of Equipment				-		-								
Other Revenue		175,000		174,916		(84)								
Federal Sources:				-										
Operating Subsidy / HUD PHA Grants		85,333		85,333		-								
Annual Contributions				_	<b></b>	_								
Total Revenues	\$	447,703	\$	450,686	\$	2,983								
Expenditures														
Administrative	\$	56,280	\$	50,556	\$	(5,724)								
Tenant Services				-		-								
Utilities		95,750		98,623		2,873								
Ordinary Maintenance & Operations		74,760		70,556		(4,204)								
Employee Benefit Contributions		30,620		28,279		(2,341)								
Other General Expenses		47,742		38,013		(9,729)								
Nonroutine Maintenance		1,000		1,000		-								
Casualty Losses - Non-capitalized				276										
Captial Expenditures		4,000				(4,000)								
Total Expenditures	\$	310,152	\$	287,303	\$	(22,849)								
Excess Revenues (Deficiency) Over Expenses	\$	137,551	\$	163,383	\$	25,832								

# The Housing Authority of the Town of Kaplan Kaplan, Louisiana Statement of Certification of Actual Modernization Costs For the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2000

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	Modernization Project Number			
	LA4	8P02691199	LA48P02691097	
Original Funds Approved	\$	162,692	250,000	
Less Funds Expended (Actual Modernization Cost)	<del></del>	162,692	250,000	
Excess Funds Approved	\$			
Funds Disbursed	\$	162,692	250,000	
Less Funds Expended (Actual Modernization Cost)	**	162,692	250,000	
Excess Funds Disbursed	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	

The distribution of costs by project as shown on HUD Final Performance and Evaluation Reports dated 9/20/99 and 5/30/00, accompanying the Actual Modernization Cost Certificates, submitted to HUD for approval are in agreement with the PHA's records.

All modernization costs have been paid and all related liabilities have been discharged through payments.

See notes to financial statements

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Housing Authorities are chartered as a public corporation under the laws of the State of Mississippi for the purpose of providing safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations for the residents of Kaplan, Louisiana. This creation was contingent upon the local governing body of the city, county, or parish as applicable. A five member Board of Commissioners governs the PHA. The members, appointed by the Mayor of Kaplan, Louisiana, serve a four year staggered term.

Under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the US Department of HUD has direct responsibility for administering low rent housing programs in the United States. Accordingly, HUD has entered into an annual contributions contract with the PHA for the purpose of assisting the PHA in financing the acquisition, construction and leasing of housing units and to make annual contributions (subsidies) to the PHA for the purpose of maintaining this low rent character.

#### NOTE A -- FINANCIAL REPORTING:

#### (1) Financial Reporting Entity

Generally accepted accounting principles require that the financial statements present the accounts and operations of the PHA and its component units, entities for which the PHA is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the PHA's operations and data from these units, if any are combined with data of the PHA. Each discretely presented component, if any, would be reported in a separate column in the combined financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the PHA. As of June 30, 2000, and for the fiscal then ended, the PHA had no discretely presented component units or any component units that are required to be blended in these financial statements.

#### (2) Change in Accounting Principle

For the year ended June 30, 2000, the PHA has changed from the GAAP governmental funds method of accounting to the enterprise method of accounting.

The enterprise method accounts for operations in a manner similar to a private business. Under this method, all assets, including fixed assets, and all liabilities are in one fund, and one financial statement.

The enterprise method recognizes revenues and expenses on the full accrual basis. Revenues are recognized when earned and become measurable. Expenses are recognized in the period incurred, if measurable. The prior method of accounting, governmental funds, utilized the modified accrual method.

Depreciation expense must be recognized for the enterprise method of accounting. Under the HUD regulatory method of accounting, depreciation was not recognized.

(3) Budgetary Data

The PHA is required by its HUD Annual Contributions Contract to adopt annual budgets for the Low Rent Housing Program and the Section 8 Programs. Annual budgets are not required for CIAP grants as their budgets are approved for the length of the project. Both annual and project length budgets require grantor approval.

(4) Cash and Cash Equivalents

The entity defines cash and cash equivalents to include certificates of deposit, money market funds, savings accounts, and demand deposits.

(5) Tenant Receivables

Receivables for rental and service charges are reported in the General Fund, net of allowances for doubtful accounts.

(6) Compensated Absences

Authority employees accrue personal leave, or compensated absences, by a prescribed formula based on length of service.

### NOTE B -- CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:

It is entity's policy for deposits to be secured by collateral valued at market or par, which is lower, less the amount of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance. The entity's deposits are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the entity at June 30, 2000. The categories are described as follows:

Category 1: Insured or collateralized with securities held by the entity or by its agent in the entity's name.

Category 2: Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the entity's name.

Category 3: Uncollateralized, uninsured and unregistered, but with securities held by the bank, its agent, pledged to the PHA, but not in the PHA's name.

Cash Deposits, categorized by level of risk, (at cost, which approximates market) are:

Total Bank	Category	Category	Category
Balances	1	2	3
\$288,108	\$ 100,000	-0-	\$188,108

#### NOTE C -- ACTIVITIES OF THE PHA:

At June 30, 2000, the PHA was managing 86 units of low-rent under FW-2024, a Comprehensive Grant Program, and Public Housing Drug Elimination Program.

#### *NOTE D -- CONTINGENCIES:*

The entity is subject to possible examinations by federal regulators who determine compliance with terms, conditions, laws and regulations governing grants given to the entity in the current and prior years. These examinations may result in required refund by the entity to federal grantors and/or program beneficiaries.

#### NOTE E - FIXED ASSETS:

As noted in Note A, soft costs formerly capitalized have been written off and fixed assets are now depreciated on the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Site improvements	20 Years
Buildings	20 Years
Building improvements	10 Years
Non-dwelling structures	20 Years
Equipment	3-7 Years

		Current	Accumulated	Net Asset
Low Rent	Cost	Depreciation	Depreciation	Value
Land	\$ 162,549	_	-	\$ 162,549
Buildings	2,646,254	\$ 40,917	\$ 885,724	1,760,530
Leasehold Improvements	754,549	12,238	252,395	502,154
TOTAL	\$ 3,563,352	\$ 53,139	\$ 1,138,119	\$ 2,425,233

All land and building are encumbered by a Declaration of Trust in favor of the United States of America as security for obligations guaranteed by the government and to protect other interests of the government.

#### NOTE F - LONG-TERM DEBT:

Long-term debt owed to HUD or guaranteed and serviced by HUD has been reclassified to HUD equity accounts.

*NOTE G -- RETIREMENT PLAN:* 

The entity provides benefits for all of its full-time employees through a defined contribution plan. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan, plus investment earnings. Employees are eligible to participate after a six months exclusionary period. The employees contribute a minimum 6% and the entity contributes 8.5% of the employee's base salary each month. The entity's contributions for each employee (and interest allocated to the employee's account) are vested 20% annually for each year of participation. An employee is fully vested after 5 years of participation.

The entity's total payroll in fiscal year ended June 30, 2000 was \$55,131. The entity's contributions were calculated using the base salary amount of \$55,131. Contributions to the plan were \$3,307 and \$4,686 by the employee and the entity, respectively.

NOTE H -- DISCLOSURES ABOUT FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value:

#### Cash and Investments

The carrying amount approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

NOTE I - USE OF ESTIMATES IN PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE J - CONDUIT DEBT OBLIGATIONS:

To provide for development and modernization of low rent housing units, the authority issued New Housing Authority Bonds and Permanent Notes – F.F.B. These bonds and notes are payable by HUD and secured by annual contributions. The bonds and notes do not constitute a debt by the authority and, accordingly, have not been reported in the accompanying financial statements.

#### *NOTE K – PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS:*

Adjust prior year depreciation	\$ 2,230,193
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NOTE L - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES / PAYABLES:

None

*NOTE M -- COMPENSATED ABSENCES:* 

At June 30, 2000, employees of the PHA have accumulated and vested \$7,334 of employee leave benefits, computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section C60. The balance at June 30, 2000 was \$7,334.

## The Housing Authority of the Town of Kaplan Kaplan, Louisiana Expenditures of Federal Awards As of June 30, 2000

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U.S. Department of Housing CEDA # and Urban Development Direct Programs		Federal Award			
CFDA # and Urban Development Direct Programs		xpenditure			
14.850a Low Rent Public Housing	\$	85,333			
14.852 Public Housing Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Progra	m	192,403			
		<del></del>			
Total Federal Expenditures	\$	277,736			

## The Housing Authority of the Town of Kaplan Kaplan, Louisiana Combined Balance Sheet - Ali Funds As of June 30, 2000

SCHEDULE II
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	L	.ow Rent		CIP		Total
<u>Assets</u>						
Current Assets:						
Cash - Unrestricted	\$	44,611			\$	44,611
Total Cash	\$	44,611		<u>-</u>	\$	44,611
Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous  Accounts Receivable - Tenants Dwelling Rents					\$	-
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Dwelling Rents Total Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance	\$		<del></del>		\$	<u>-</u>
Investments - Unrestricted Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	\$	243,447 18,006			\$	243,447 18,006
Inventories	\$				\$	<del>-</del>
Total Other Assets	\$	261,453		-	\$	261,453
Total Current Assets	\$	306,064		-	\$	306,064
Noncurrent Assets:						
Land Buildings	\$ 2	162,549 2,646,2 <b>54</b>	\$	- 21,029	\$	162,549 2,667,283
Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration		-		•		 
Leasehold Improvements Accumulated Depreciation	/1	754,549 (138,119)		- /1\	(	754,549 1.138.120)
Total Fixed Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation		2,425,233	\$	(1) 21,028		1,138,120) 2,446,261
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$ 2	2,425,233	\$	21,028	\$ 2	2,446,261
Total Assets	\$ 2	,731,297	\$	21,028	\$ 2	2,752,325

See notes to financial statements

## The Housing Authority of the Town of Kaplan Kaplan, Louisiana Combined Balance Sheet - All Funds As of June 30, 2000

SCHEDULE II
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#### Liabilities and Equity

#### **Current Liabilities:**

Accounts Payable < 90 Days Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable Accrued Compensated Absences	\$	- 7,334			\$	- 7,334
Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs		_				-
Accounts Payable - Other Government		776				776
Tenant Security Deposits		7,000				7,000
Other Current Liabilities		255				255
Total Current Liabilities	\$	15,365	<u></u> -	-	\$	15,365
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	\$	-		-	\$	-
Total Liabilities	\$	15,365		-	\$	15,365
Equity:						
Project Notes (HUD)	\$				\$	-
Long-term Debt - HUD Guaranteed		-				**
Net HUD PHA Contributions	2	,581,474	\$	21,028	2	,602,502
Total Contributed Capital	\$2	,581,474	\$	21,028	\$2	,602,502
Undesignated Fund Balance/Retained Earnings	\$	134,458			\$	134,458
Total Equity	\$ 2	,715,932	\$	21,028	\$2	,736,960
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$2	,731,297	\$	21,028	\$2	,752,325

SCHEDULE III

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Combined Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Change in Equity - All Funds
As of June 30, 2000

			Public		
		Low Rent	Housing CIAP		Total
Revenues:		407.074		æ	427 270
Net Tenant Rental Revenue	\$	137,270		\$	137,270
Net Tenant Revenue - Other		49,427	 		49,427_
Total Tenant Rental Revenue	\$	186,697	\$ -	\$	186,697
HUD PHA Grants	\$	85,333	\$ 171,255	\$	256,588
Investment Income - Unrestricted		3,740	-		3,740
Other Revenue	<del>.,.</del> ,	174,916	 <del></del>	<del></del> _	174,916
Total Other Revenue	\$	263,989	\$ 171,255	\$	435,244
Total Revenue	\$	450,686	\$ 171,255	\$	621,941
Operating Expenses				_	
Administrative Salaries	\$	34,363		\$	34,363
Auditing Fees		1,850			1,850
Compensated Absences		380			380
Employee Benefit Contributions-Administrative		17,533			17,533
Other Operating - Administrative		13,963	\$ (120)		13,843
Tenant Services		-			-
Water		9,215			9,215
Electricity		63,193			63,193
Gas		18,450			18,450
Other Utilities Expense		7,765			7,765
Ordinary Maintenance & Operations-Labor		20,768			20,768
Ordinary Maintenance 8. Operations-Materials		19,011			19,011
Ordinary Maintenance & Operations-Contract		30,777			30,777
Employee Benefit Contributions-Maintenance		10,746			10,746
Insurance Premiums		27,212			27,212
Other General Expenses		1,994			1,994
Payments in Lieu of Taxes		8,807			8,807
Bad Debt - Tenant Rents			 	, <u></u>	
Total Operating Expenses Before Depreciation	\$	286,027	\$ (120)	\$	285,907

See notes to financial statements

SCHEDULE III
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# Combined Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and change in Equity - All Funds As of June 30, 2000

		Public	
		Housing	
	Low Rent	CIAP	Total
Excess Revenue Over Expenses Before Depreciation	\$ 164,659	\$ 171,375	\$ 336,034
Extraordinary Maintenance	1,000		1,000
Casualty Losses - Non-Capitalized	276		276
Depreciation Expense	53,139		53,139
Operating Transfers - In	171,375		171,375
Operating Transfers - Out		(171,375)	(171,375)
Net Operating Income (Loss) After Depreciation	\$ 281,619	\$ -	\$ 281,619
Beginning Equity @ 6/30/99	\$ 4,664,506		\$ 4,664,506
Net Operating Income (Loss) After Depreciation	281,619	_	281,619
Prior Period Adjustments	(2,230,193)		(2,230,193)
Capital Outlays		21,028	21,028
Ending Equity @ 6/30/00	\$ 2,715,932	\$ 21,028	\$ 2,736,960

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Commissioners
Housing Authority of the Town of Kaplan
Kaplan, Louisiana

I have audited the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the Town of Kaplan (PHA), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2000 and have issued my report thereon dated December 5, 2000. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Audit Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the PHA's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the PHA's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or cooperation of one or more of the internal control

components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in the amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the audit committee, management, and for HUD. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS
APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL
CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of Commissioners Housing Authority of the Town of Kaplan Kaplan, Louisiana

#### Compliance

I have audited the compliance of the Housing Authority of the Town of Kaplan (PHA) with the types of compliance requirements described in the <u>U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement</u> that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2000. The PHA's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the PHA's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on the PHA's compliance based on my audit.

I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with: generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the PHA's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion. My audit does not provide a legal determination on the PHA's compliance with those requirements.

In my opinion, the PHA's complied, in all material respects with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2000.

#### Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the PHA is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing my audit, I considered the PHA's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

My consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matter in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

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SCHEDULE OF PRIOR FINDINGS

There were no findings in the prior audit.

#### SCHEDULE OF CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Per A-133, Section 505(d)

- 1. Summary Schedule of Auditors Results:
  - i. The report includes an unqualified opinion on the financial statements.
  - ii. There were no reportable conditions in internal controls found that are required to be disclosed at the financial statement level.
  - iii. The audit disclosed no noncompliance that is material to the financial statements.
  - iv. No reportable conditions in internal control over major programs, as required by A-133, were disclosed by the audit.
  - v. The compliance report issued for major programs was unqualified.
  - vi. The report disclosed no audit findings required to be reported under Section 510a of A-133.
  - vii. All major programs have oversight by HUD and are identified as follows:

CFDA# Name of Program

14.850 Low-Rent Housing

- viii. The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$300,000.
- ix. The auditee was considered a low risk auditee.
- 2. Finding relating to the financial statements required to be reported with GAGAS are as follows: NONE
- 3. Findings and questioned costs for Federal awards as defined in A-133, Section 510a all with HUD oversight: NONE

#### SUMMARY OF AUDIT ADJUSTING JOURNAL ENTRIES

Account	Debit	Credit
Other Revenue	\$ 190,438	
Prior Period Adjustment		\$190,438
To correct the internet submission. The entrie correctly.	s in the general ledger	are recorded

SCHEDULE OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

None

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